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Title AN OPTICAL PROBE ACCESSORY DEVICE
USE IN *IN VIVO* DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 30]☒ - Specification - (19 pages)☒ - Claims - (5 pages)☒ - Abstract - (1 page)☒ - Sheets of Drawings - (5 sheets)☐ Formal☒ Informal3. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]a. ☐ Newly executed (original)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 4 below]

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)

The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission☐ Computer Readable Copy☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)☐ Power of Attorney8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citations10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages]11. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)☐ Statements filed in prior application, (Status still proper and desired)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form16. ☐ Other:17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:☐ Continuation☐ Divisional☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) U.S. Serial No. 09/481,762 filed January 11, 2000,

which is a continuation-in-part U.S. Serial No. 09/241,806 filed February 2, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part U.S. Serial No. 08/782,936 filed January 13, 1997.

Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Prior application information: Examiner: . Group/Art Unit: .

18. ☒ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119(e)☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/138,235 filed on June 9, 1999; U.S. Provisional Appln. 60/115,373 filed on January 11, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. / on .☐ The certified copy will follow.

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